

Application No. 10/536,781  
Amendment dated June 25, 2009 Reply to Advisory Action of June 1, 2009  
Attorney Docket No.: M02B162

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/536,781

Examiner: Philip E. Stimpert

Applicant: Nigel P. Schofield

Art Unit: 3746

Title: VACUUM PUMPING  
ARRANGEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademark  
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**RCE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 1, 2009, which has a three months statutory period for response originally set in the Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2009. A continued examination and three month extension are hereby requested. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment